

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Assuming, *arguendo*, that Applicants must provide a showing under 37 CFR § 1.116, the good and sufficient reason for the cancellation of claim 26 and the inclusion of its features into independent claim 23 was to remove one claim from the upcoming appeal.

In conclusion, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and allow entry of the Amendment. Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss entry of the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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